(vii) Setting up of Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) with NABARD;

(viii) Introduction of the Scheme for financing Agri-clinics and Agri-business centers;

(ix) Introduction of scheme for financing farmers for purchase of land for agricultural purposes; and

(x) Increase in the distribution of inputs for activities allied to agriculture.

Drifting away of US investors

2904. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that US-based investors are turning away from routing Foreign Direct Investment into India through Mauritius;

(b) if so, the details of the investment made through the Mauritius route during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the reasons for the decline and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) to (c) Government does not maintain centralized data in respect of country-wise origin of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) into India through Mauritius.

Annual Bank Meet

2905. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a three day Annual Bank Meet was organized during last May on economics development;

(b) if so, the salient observations made on development of infrastructure etc. for accelerating the process; and

(c) the recommendations accepted by Government for implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) No such Annual Bank Meet was organized during the month of May, 2003.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.